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I U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan's tax reform blueprint appears to be losing its status as the likely framework for the first major tax overhaul since 1986, with rival approaches emerging from the White House, Senate and other quarters in Congress. Congressional aides, lobbyists and analysts say the changing focus could delay passage of a tax bill until late 2017 or 2018, potentially foiling Republican efforts to score



a legislative victory for President Donald Trump by August, following last month's failed bill to repeal and replace Obamacare health insurance. Like the healthcare bill, the House Republican tax blueprint stems from Ryan's "A Better Way" legislative agenda launched during the 2016 election campaign. **REUTERS**

UNITED WON'T USE POLICE TO REMOVE PASSENGERS

2 United Airlines will no longer use law enforcement officers to remove passengers from overbooked flights after global outrage erupted over a video showing a passenger dragged from one of its planes in Chicago. "We're not going to put a law enforcement official ... to remove a booked, paid, seated passenger," United Continental Holdings Inc. Chief Executive Officer Oscar Munoz

told ABC News. "We can't do that." Munoz said the incident on Sunday resulted from a "system failure" that prevented employees from using "common sense" in the situation and that Dr. David Dao, whom security officers pulled by his hands from the cabin before takeoff, was not at fault. An online petition calling for Munoz to step down as CEO had more than 45,000 signatures on Wednesday morning. **REUTERS**

SPICER SAYS HE LET TRUMP DOWN WITH COMMENTS

3 White House spokesman Sean Spicer said he had let down President Donald Trump with his "inexcusable and reprehensible" comments comparing the use of poison gas by Syria's president to the atrocities of Adolf Hitler. "I made a mistake. There's no other way to say it. I got into a topic that I shouldn't have and I screwed up," Spicer

said. "On both a personal level and a professional level that will definitely go down as not a very good day in my history," he added. Spicer triggered an uproar at a briefing on Tuesday while discussing chemical weapons use by the government of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, saying that even Hitler did not use chemical weapons during World War II. **REUTERS**



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TRUMP MEETS NATO LEADER

4 President Donald Trump and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg shake hands following a joint press conference in the East Room at the White House in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday. **GETTY IMAGES**

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PUERTO RICO SLIDING TOWARD BANKRUPTCY

5 Bankruptcy for Puerto Rico is looking ever more likely as the clock ticks down toward a May 1 deadline to restructure \$70 billion in debt, ramping up uncertainty for anyone betting on returns from the island's widely held U.S. municipal bonds. When U.S. Congress last year passed the Puerto Rico rescue law dubbed PROMESA, it froze creditor lawsuits against the island so its federally ap-

pointed oversight board and creditors could negotiate out of court on the biggest debt restructuring in U.S. municipal history. The freeze expires on May 1, however, and an extension by Congress is "not going to happen," said a Republican aide to the House Committee on Natural Resources, which is in charge of territory matters. A round of mediated talks is scheduled to begin on Thursday. **REUTERS**



LINNEA ZIELINSKI, SITE DIRECTOR, METRO.US

In case you missed it, Cosmo ran an article about the harrowing experience of a cancer survivor. The internet was furious when they sold it as a weight-loss story. But the real problem wasn't discussing her drop in weight; we break down the biggest issue in their tone-deaf piece at metro.us/news.

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NYC Tax March organizer stresses need for Congress to subpoena Trump's tax returns

Wes Shockley aims for big crowds at Saturday's event and lots of petition signatures because "numbers matter to Trump."



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The New York Tax March, set for Saturday, is expected to draw thousands of people who will demand President Donald Trump release his tax returns. One of those protesters will be Wes Shockley, the event organizer who dreamed up the idea in January. Shockley, an analytics manager based in New York, said he is amazed at how it has attracted so much support nationwide. Metro spoke with him about the purpose of the protest.

How did you come up with the Tax March idea?

It was kind of coincidental that people thought of it independently around the same time. I made the Facebook event with my friend Liz on Jan. 22, right after the Women's March.

How is this similar to



A protester dressed like Donald Duck hands out "Trump Ducks" while protesting Donald Trump. GETTY IMAGES

or different from the Women's March?

We've built something off of the Women's March model. I think our issue is a little bit wonky and boring in a way, and might not have the mass appeal. But we have zero expectations that it will be anything like the Women's March, which had hundreds of thousands of people in

the street. I don't think the resistance would be as energized, diversified or powerful if not for the Women's March. They did something amazing that has never happened in history and we can't take that away from them.

What do you want to see from supporters?

I hope that everybody comes and has a good

time, and has an opportunity to express their frustrations in whatever safe, family friendly way they feel like. Trump is very concerned about crowd size and ratings, so we think that there's definitely power in numbers — the more people to demonstrate the better because it's his game. Numbers matter to Trump. We want everyone to sign the petitions calling for transparency. And they should call their congressmen and representatives using our web based app Cluckyourrep.com. You put in your zip code and it brings up your representatives and how to contact them. Congress has the power to subpoena his tax returns.

Why do you think Congress should subpoena his tax returns?

It seems like there's something he's hiding. There's a lot of information about conflicts of interests. We know that, based on reporting, that we need more clarity on his hotels and businesses, on his foreign interests. Not to mention the fact that independent sources have said his net worth isn't near what he says it is.

The story of the Trump chicken, the official Tax March mascot

A writer attending a political action workshop had a "yuge" idea.

"I said we need to get some big Thanksgiving Day balloon to demonstrate the buffoonery of this situation," Danelle Morton said, referring to a certain president now in office and his aversion to releasing his tax returns. She then set off on some Internet digging.

What she found were inflatable Donald Trump chickens, topped with a yellow bouffant, that had been created for the Chinese Lunar New Year. It is the year of the rooster, and the inflatables were meant to lampoon the president, who in the past has had harsh words for China.

Morton thought the Trump chicken fit perfectly with her feeling about how the president has handled his tax

returns situation. The big Tax March to protest Trump was April 15, and Morton, who lives in San Francisco, had found the perfect weapon.

The Trump chickens were commissioned based on an original fiberglass design by a Seattle-based artist named Casey Latiolias. His other recent claim to fame was a Trump-themed potato head sculpture he called the Dick Tator. He directed Morton back to a factory in China for the inflatables.

"All these chickens were languishing in China," Morton discovered. Trump has softened his words on the country, and last week hosted the Chinese leader at his Mar-a-Lago estate.

For more information about the chicken, visit Metro.us.



Dozens of Trump chickens were ordered for the Tax Marches around the country on April 15. PROVIDED

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THERE'S A WAY TO BLUNT THE PROTESTS, MR. PRESIDENT

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Donald, let's make a deal.

On April 15, tens of thousands of Americans across the country will be taking to the streets to demand that you come clean and release your tax returns.

Why don't you shock everyone and stop them, by releasing all your returns this week?

For 40 years, every presidential candidate — yes, even Tricky Dick Nixon — has released his or her tax returns. Even when it's been politically inconvenient, every presidential nominee (except you) has

acknowledged that they have an obligation to the American people to be transparent and open. Although President Gerald Ford didn't release his full returns, he at least provided a summary. In fact, Nixon famously released his returns because "the American people have got to know their president is not a crook."

Do you believe the American people don't deserve to know the same about you?

There's a lot of questions that won't go away until you release your taxes. On the campaign trail, you said you had "nothing to do with Russia," but just last week, a Reuters investigation found that "at least 63 individuals with Russian passports or addresses

have bought at least \$98.4 million worth of property in seven Trump-branded luxury towers in southern Florida." And your son Donald Trump Jr. once said that the Trump Organization businesses "see a lot of money pouring in from Russia." What's the truth? We can't rely on words anymore — the public deserves to see proof, and that includes your tax returns.

Last week's summit with China was haunted by the fact that you are receiving money and benefits from the Chinese government, via Trump Towers and Trump Organization projects in China. Every trade and military decision you make regarding China has a question mark next to it — was it influenced



President Trump has bucked tradition by refusing to disclose his tax records. GETTY IMAGES

by personal gain? Releasing your taxes will help answer that question too.

These potential and obvious conflicts of interest aren't just run-of-the-mill political scandals — some are constitutional scandals. The Constitution's Foreign Emoluments Clause forbids any federal official — that includes you — from profiting off your office

by receiving benefits from foreign governments. When one of your businesses profits from a foreign government, you have violated the Constitution and committed an impeachable offense. Your business ties in dozens of countries across the world and failure to divest from the Trump Organization are not only a threat to national

security: they are a daily thumb in the nose to the Constitution.

Show us the returns and Americans won't show up on April 15.

It's that simple — unless you're too cowardly to come clean.

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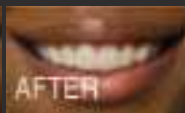
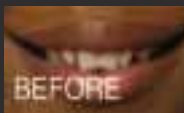
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The "Fearless Girl" in the Financial District has raised the ire of the sculptor who created Charging Bull, just a few feet away. GETTY IMAGES

Wall Street's 'Charging Bull' artist says 'Fearless Girl' statue violates his rights

New York's ruling to let the bronze sculpture remain until February 2018 should be reviewed, his lawyer said.

to highlight the need for more women on corporate boards. Twenty-five percent of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies have no female directors, State Street noted at the time.

But Siegel said the intent was less high-minded.

"They did it for commercial purposes," Siegel said.

A plaque originally placed at the girl's feet read: "Know the power of women in leadership. SHE makes a difference." It refers to an exchange-traded fund dubbed "SHE," which invests in companies with women in top executive posts.

"They have since taken the plaque away," Siegel said. "Which acknowledges perhaps it never should have been there in the first place."

Siegel said he has filed Freedom of Information requests about the permitting process have been filed with the office of Mayor Bill de Blasio, the city Department of Transportation and the Street Activity Permit Office.

He hopes to avoid going to court but is drawing up the paperwork in case negotiations hit a dead end, he said.

"First we will try to see if we can resolve this amicably," Siegel said.

The 7,100-pound bull itself originally appeared as guerrilla art, installed unofficially in front of the New York Stock Exchange by Di Modica in 1989 and intended to convey the fighting spirit of the United States and of New York. After police seized the sculpture, public outcry led the city's parks department to re-install it days later nearby at its current location.

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From darkness, magic spawned a New York wizard

A Central Park performer attributes the magic of imagination with saving him from manic depression.

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Parked on the sidelines of the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park, Blackwolf the Dragonmaster shouts at a woman who has let her 10-pound poodle off the leash and is now eyeing the wizard staff as a chew-toy.

"Please retrieve your pooch!" he hollers to her in a thick English accent.

She seems confused at being chastised by a 6-foot man cloaked in a robe and felt hat, with a stuffed dragon perched on his arm. Still, she apologizes and drags the dog off.

For nearly 20 years, Blackwolf has performed around the fountain — he calls it his "stomping grounds" — telling children's stories and doing magic tricks for the cost of a few "doubloons." It's all a fantastical sight, but wouldn't have happened if the man behind Blackwolf hadn't found magic in the darkest times of his own life.

Blackwolf's backstory is complicated and convoluted: He was a wizard to the high king until he was cursed with a poison that eventually led him to be punished by the leader of the multiverse. He's forced to serve out his time in Manhattan

trotting around Central Park, meeting with celebrities for on-camera gags and attending Renaissance fairs.

The real story of the man behind Blackwolf, 51-year-old Richard Washington, is strikingly similar to the one he's made up for his character.

Washington said he had a "wonderful" 11 years in school but then experienced the two worst years of his life after being diagnosed as manic depressive. He became a ward of the state and was forced to take prescribed medications. He was near suicide and needed to find a way out, he said.

"You don't know what it's like to be in that situation," he said, losing his bright English accent to a deeper, slower drawl. "I flushed those pills down the toilet and never looked back."

Washington turned to his magical muse — Harry Potter — for enjoyment, and wound up creating Blackwolf, the character.

"It was an escape into imagination from a life that was no longer worth living," he said, pulling at his fake beard, showing a patch of his own facial hair underneath.

A group of tourists interrupt the conversation, then pass by. Blackwolf encourages a few to come close. They continue to stroll — maybe a few snap photos. It doesn't faze him.

He looks around and says that he hopes people learn to "never abandon imagination."



Richard Washington, 51, attributes the magic of imagination with saving him from clinical depression. JOSEPH JAAFARI

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Richard Washington

United passenger launches legal action

Lawyers for the passenger dragged from a United Airlines plane in Chicago filed an emergency request with an Illinois state court on Wednesday to require the carrier to preserve video recordings and other evidence related to the incident.

Citing the risk of "serious prejudice" to their client, Dr. David Dao, the lawyers want United and the City of Chicago, which runs O'Hare International Airport, to preserve surveillance videos, cockpit voice recordings, passenger and crew lists, and other materials related to United Flight 3411. Chicago's Aviation Department said on Wednesday that two more officers had been placed on leave in connection with the April 9 incident, during which airport security officers dragged Dao from his seat aboard a United jet

headed for Louisville, Kentucky. One officer was placed on leave on Tuesday.

Paul Callan, a civil and criminal trial lawyer in New York, said the public outcry over Dao's treatment would likely push the airline to a quick and generous settlement.

"Because United has such a catastrophic PR problem, this case has a much greater value than such a case would normally have," he said.

United Chief Executive Oscar Munoz on Wednesday apologized to Dao, his family and United customers in an ABC News interview, saying the company would no longer use law enforcement officers to remove passengers from overbooked flights.

"This can never, will never happen again," he said.

Munoz is under



Dr. David Dao TWITTER/KAYLYN_DAVIS

pressure to contain a torrent of bad publicity and calls for boycotts against United unleashed by videos that captured Dao's rough treatment by airline and airport security staff.

Dao was removed to make room for additional crew members, United said.

As of Tuesday, Dao was still in a Chicago hospital recovering from his injuries, his lawyer said. REUTERS

MAKING COLLEGE PLANS

TOM FOREMAN

Opinion



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There are plenty of details to consider. For example, students who go for this will have to remain and work in the state for several years after graduating or the cost of their education becomes a loan they must repay. And private schools, which have griped this could cut into their client base, will get a little funding assistance too.

Lawmakers will certainly have to tweak it along the way. This is, after all, a big program which will cost a bundle.

Still, while some less-populous states have been fiddling with some aspects of free college, if all goes as expected, New York will become the biggest player to join in this grand experiment. And that has the real possibility of tipping some others over the edge ... bringing one of Bernie Sanders' most ardent ideas to life, long after his campaign died.

People get all lathered up over things the federal government does, even when those things don't actually have a lot to do with our lives. But big states can also take actions which affect the whole country. That's why educators are on red alert over pending legislation in New York.

The Empire State appears poised to approve free college for — well, if not everyone — at least an awful lot of folks who might otherwise struggle mightily to pay the bills.

This has been a Democratic dream for years, and Bernie Sanders (and to a lesser degree, Hillary Clinton) raised it to grail status during the last election. And why not? College costs have exploded like vig payments to the mob, far outpacing inflation. Many families have no prayer of saving enough, and when their kids head off to school they know they are diving into an ocean of debt.

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A man competes with children in one of the amusement's park attractions.



Children share impressions from the Wonder Wheel ride.



A young father struggles to push a stroller on the beach as his parents watch on.



A family relaxes on the beach on a windy day in Coney Island.



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- If you have questions about this medicine, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Every time you get a refill, look at the Patient Information. There may be new information.
- Your healthcare provider may prescribe ZEPATIER with a medicine called ribavirin. Ribavirin is also known as Rebetol®, Copegus®, Ribasphere®, and Moderiba®. **If you take ZEPATIER and ribavirin, be sure you read the Medication Guide for ribavirin.**

What is the most important information I should know about ZEPATIER?

ZEPATIER can cause serious side effects, including, **Hepatitis B virus reactivation:** Before starting treatment with ZEPATIER, your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for hepatitis B virus infection. If you have ever had hepatitis B virus infection, the hepatitis B virus could become active again during or after treatment of hepatitis C virus infection with ZEPATIER. Hepatitis B virus becoming active again (called reactivation) may cause serious liver problems including liver failure and death. Your healthcare provider will monitor you if you are at risk for hepatitis B virus reactivation during treatment and after you stop taking ZEPATIER.

For more information about side effects, see the section "What are the possible side effects of ZEPATIER?"

What is ZEPATIER®?

ZEPATIER is a prescription medicine used with or without ribavirin to treat chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 or 4 infection in adults.

It is not known if ZEPATIER is safe or effective in children under 18 years old, people awaiting a liver transplant, or people who have had a liver transplant.

Who should not take ZEPATIER?

Do not take ZEPATIER if you have certain liver problems.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking ZEPATIER?

Before taking ZEPATIER, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have ever had hepatitis B virus infection
- have liver problems other than hepatitis C
- have ever taken any medicine for hepatitis C
- have HIV
- have had or are waiting for a liver transplant
- are pregnant or trying to get pregnant. ZEPATIER has not been studied in pregnant women. We do not know if ZEPATIER will harm your baby while you are pregnant.
 - **Males and females who take ZEPATIER and ribavirin should also read the ribavirin Medication Guide for important pregnancy, contraception, and infertility information.**
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. We do not know if ZEPATIER gets in your breast milk and gets passed to your baby.
 - **Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with ZEPATIER.**

Are you taking other medicines?

Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ZEPATIER may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how ZEPATIER works. Some medicines cannot be taken with ZEPATIER. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take ZEPATIER with other medicines.

- Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.
- You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with this medicine.
- **Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.**

How do I take ZEPATIER?

- **Take 1 ZEPATIER tablet at the same time every day.**
- ZEPATIER comes in a blister package of individually-packaged tablets. Keep the tablets in this package until you are ready to take your dose.
- Take ZEPATIER exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Take ZEPATIER with or without food.
- Do not stop taking ZEPATIER without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- If you take more than your prescribed dose, call your healthcare provider right away.

What if I forget to take ZEPATIER?

- Do not take two doses of ZEPATIER at the same time to make up for a missed dose.
- If you are not sure what to do, call your healthcare provider or pharmacist. It is important that you do not miss or skip doses of ZEPATIER during treatment.

What are the possible side effects of ZEPATIER?

ZEPATIER can cause serious side effects, including:

Hepatitis B virus reactivation. See "What is the most important information I should know about ZEPATIER?"

Signs of liver problems. ZEPATIER may cause increases in your liver-related blood tests. This could be a sign of serious liver problems. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before and during treatment with ZEPATIER. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms or if they get worse during treatment with ZEPATIER:

- loss of appetite
- nausea and vomiting
- feeling tired or weak
- yellowing of your skin or eyes
- color changes in your stool

Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used without ribavirin include:

- feeling tired
- headache
- nausea
- trouble sleeping
- diarrhea

Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used with ribavirin include:

- low red blood cell counts (anemia)
- headache
- feeling tired
- shortness of breath
- rash or itching
- feeling irritable
- stomach pain
- depression
- joint pain

If you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away, tell your healthcare provider.

There may be other side effects to ZEPATIER that are not listed.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. For more information or medical advice, call your doctor.

Where should I keep ZEPATIER?

- Keep ZEPATIER in its original packaging (blister package) until you are ready to take it. Do not take the tablets out of the original blister package to store in another container such as a pill box. This is important because the tablets are sensitive to moisture. The package is designed to protect them.
- Keep ZEPATIER at room temperature.
- Keep ZEPATIER and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about ZEPATIER

- Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the patient information. Do not use ZEPATIER for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ZEPATIER to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.
- If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider or pharmacist. You can ask them for information about ZEPATIER that was written for health professionals.
- For more information, call Merck, the company that makes ZEPATIER, at 1-877-888-4231 or go to www.ZEPATIER.com.

What are the ingredients in ZEPATIER?

The active ingredients are: elbasvir and grazoprevir.

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The tablets are film-coated with a coating material containing the following inactive ingredients: carnauba wax, ferrousferic oxide, hypromellose, iron oxide red, iron oxide yellow, lactose monohydrate, titanium dioxide, and triacetin.

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Putin says trust erodes under Trump, Moscow icily receives Tillerson

The White House has accused Moscow of trying to cover up Assad's use of chemical weapons after the attack on a town killed 87 people last week.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Wednesday trust had eroded between the United States and Russia under President Donald Trump as Moscow delivered an unusually hostile reception to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson in a face-off over Syria.

Any hope in Russia that the Trump administration would herald less confrontational relations has been dashed in the past week after the new U.S. leader fired missiles at Syria to punish Moscow's ally for its suspected use of poison gas.

Tillerson met Putin in the Kremlin after talking to his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov for around three hours. The Kremlin had previously declined to confirm Putin would meet Tillerson, reflecting tensions over the U.S. strike on Syria.

As Tillerson sat down for talks with Lavrov earlier on Wednesday, a senior Russian official assailed the "primitiveness and loutishness" of U.S. rhetoric, part of a volley of statements that appeared timed to maximize the awkwardness during the first visit by a member of Trump's cabinet.

"One could say that the level of trust on a working level, especially on the military level, has not improved but has rather deteriorated," Putin said in an interview broadcast on Russian television.

He doubled down on Russia's support for



Moscow has stood by Assad, saying the poison gas belonged to rebels, an explanation Washington dismisses as beyond credible GETTY IMAGES

"One could say that the level of trust on a working level, especially on the military level, has not improved but has rather deteriorated."

Putin

Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, repeating denials that Assad's government was to blame for the gas attack last week and adding a new theory that the attack may have been faked by Assad's enemies.

Tillerson reiterated the U.S. position that Assad must eventually relinquish power in Syria but appeared to take a slightly softer line with Russia.

"We discussed our view that Russia as their closest ally in the conflict perhaps has the best means of helping Assad recognize this reality," he said.

Lavrov had greeted Tillerson with unusually icy remarks, denouncing the missile strike on Syria as illegal and accusing Washington of behaving unpredictably.

One of Lavrov's deputies was even more undiplomatic.

"In general, primitiveness and loutishness are very characteristic of the current rhetoric

coming out of Washington," Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov told Russia's state-owned RIA news agency.

But Lavrov said some progress had been made on Syria at the meeting and that a working group would be set up to examine the poor state of U.S.-Russia ties. He also said that Putin had agreed to reactivate a U.S.-Russian air safety agreement over Syria which Moscow suspended after the U.S. missile strikes.

Tillerson noted the low level of trust between the two countries.

"The world's two foremost nuclear powers cannot have this kind of relationship," he said.

Moscow's hostility to Trump administration figures is a sharp change from last year, when Putin hailed Trump as a strong figure and Russian state television was consistently full of effusive praise for him.

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Baby Boomers May Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments

Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the **NY Pain MD** in New York City. *"The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at NY Pain MD because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possible"*

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology.

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at **NY Pain MD** use advanced imaging technology to apply Precision Arthritis Targeting during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure precision arthritis targeting is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."

Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint

Everyone Wants Proof:

In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Knee With Painful Arthritis

Pain -

Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful xosteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging

Failed Treatment -

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Joint Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology

Successful Treatment -

Successful Treatment - Lubrication Medicine (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using digital imaging. Advance imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Lubrication medicine can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.

Knee Pain Screenings Offered To Help Determine If New York Metro Area Residents Qualify For Popular Treatment

Knee pain sufferers have limited time to claim knee pain screening to see if all-natural knee arthritis treatment might work for them

If you qualify for this treatment, it might be one of the happiest days of your life.

That's because, for the past year and a half, hundreds of knee pain sufferers have flocked to **NY Pain MD** New York City.

That's when their specially trained-doctors added Hyalgan treatments to their already successful comprehensive knee pain relief program.

Viscosupplementation is unique because - even though it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

Why So Many Want It

You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

This means instead of gliding smoothly - your bones start to rub and grind against each other.

This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like "joint oil." It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

Scientists and researchers discovered this natural building block to synovial fluid in the rooster's comb - that big red thing on top of the roosters head. It is extracted from the roosters comb, purified and concentrated. They have also developed medical lubricants that are also natural but made a bit like yogurt and "cultured" into highly effective arthritis pain-fighting medical lubricants.

When introduced directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers - even many who have already tried other treatments like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. This is because our treating doctors always use "Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology". This allows us to place the Viscosupplementation exactly where it needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time." noted the Director of Center

NY Pain MD is a state of the art medical facility offering only the best technology.



Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference: This advanced Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology using fluoroscopic imaging allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the FDA approved lubricating medicine actually goes EXACTLY where it is supposed to. Studies show that procedures done without this technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you in the past. **NY Pain MD** uses this P.A.T. Imaging Technology. with each and every treatment.

And that's not all :

"Every case is individual. Some patients get quite a bit of relief right away - others take a little more time. But most have been extremely happy. We've noted results lasting no less than 6 months for many but up to 2 years for some patients.. Patients who were suffering for years with bad knee pain are getting their lives back... going for walks again and exercising. It's amazing to see. They tell all their friends - that's why we are swarmed. After getting treatment and feeling better, many patients have decided to cancel their total knee replacement surgeries." added the director.

How To Find Out If It Can Help You?

If you have knee pain, the **NY Pain MD** doctors would like to invite you for a no-obligation screening to see if you are a candidate for their treatments using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology*.

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All you have to do is call 800-885-KNEE (5633)

right now and when the scheduling specialist answers the phone tell her you would like your no obligation "Knee Pain Screening." The doctors at **NY Pain MD** can only accept a limited amount of new patients each month for this screening - so if you are interested please call now. Your no obligation screening will only take about 25-30 minutes... you will get all your questions answered and leave knowing if you have possibly found the solution to your knee pain.

And here's something really important - Viscosupplementation treatments are covered by most insurance, union plans and even medicare.

To schedule your no obligation screening or if you have any questions:

Call: 800 885 KNEE (5633)

Are You Qualified For Knee Arthritis Screening With NYC Pain MD?

- Do you have pain and osteoarthritis (arthritis) of the knee?
- Have you tried other treatments such as NSAIDs and other anti-inflammatory medications without success?
- Have you already tried viscosupplementation (Hyalgan, Supartz, Synvisc) without satisfactory results?

If you answered yes to any of these questions - give **NY Pain MD** a call and schedule your no obligation knee pain screening

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Civil liberties groups sue US, seek details on travel ban

The suits are an attempt to enforce requests filed under the Freedom of Information Act just days after Trump signed his first executive order limiting travel.

Civil liberties groups on Wednesday said they were filing a series of lawsuits against the federal government seeking details on how federal agencies enforced President Donald Trump's ban on travelers from seven Muslim-majority countries.

The lawsuits were filed by local chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union against U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Homeland Security and cover their operations in 14 cities stretching from Portland, Maine, to San Diego.

That Jan. 27 order,



Protesters show solidarity with American Muslims. GETTY IMAGES

intended to fulfill a campaign promise to take a tough stance on immigration, first temporarily barred travelers from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen. The order, which also temporarily barred refugees, led to a weekend of chaos at airports with travelers barred from entering the country upon landing while thousands of people turned out to protest the measures.

A federal judge ordered a halt to enforcement of that ban and Trump followed up in March with a less-sweeping order that

did not limit travelers from Iraq, but which has also been challenged in courts. Opponents said the orders violated the Constitution's prohibitions on religious discrimination, citing Trump's campaign promises to impose a "Muslim ban."

The Trump administration said the restrictions are legal and are necessary to protect national security.

The suits, filed in federal courts, seek disclosure of how many people have been detained or subjected to additional screening since the first executive or-

der as well as the guidance that was provided to DHS staff about how to enforce the order.

"Customs and Border Protection has a long, rich history of ignoring its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act and so these lawsuits are an effort to enforce its obligations," said Zachary Heiden, legal director at the ACLU of Maine, in a phone interview. He noted that the ACLU filed its FOIA requests for information on Feb. 2.

Officials at CBP and DHS did not immediately respond to requests for comment on the suits.

In addition to Portland and San Diego, the suits cover CBP operations in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Tucson, Miami and Tampa. One suit filed in Florida covers the two cities in that state.

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Widow of Orlando nightclub gunman pleads not guilty in Florida court

The widow of the gunman who killed 49 people at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, pleaded not guilty on Wednesday to aiding her husband in the June 2016 killings.

Noor Salman, 30, the wife of Omar Mateen, appeared in federal court in Orlando for less than five minutes. It was her first court appearance in Florida since she was transferred by U.S. marshals from California where she had been held.

She faces charges of obstruction of justice and aiding and abetting Mateen in his attempt to provide material support to a terrorist organization. Prosecutors have said she made up a cover story for her husband

that she told to police officers and FBI agents.

Salman has said she was herself a victim of domestic abuse by Mateen and was unaware of his intentions to attack the nightclub.

Her trial is scheduled to begin in June before U.S. District Judge Paul Byron in Orlando.

Salman's attorney waived the reading of the indictment against her and entered pleas of not guilty to the charges.

Police killed Mateen, a U.S. citizen of Afghan descent, after the shooting rampage at the Pulse nightclub. After the killings began, Mateen called emergency dispatchers to profess allegiance to a leader of the Islamic State militant group. REUTERS

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Japan automakers look to robots to keep elderly on the move

Toyota Motor Corp. said it saw the possibility of becoming a mass producer of robots to help the elderly in a country whose population is ageing faster than the rest of the world as the birthrate decreases.

Japanese automakers are looking beyond the industry trend to develop self-driving cars and turning their attention to robots to help keep the country's rapidly graying society on the move.

The country's changing demographics place its automakers in a unique situation. Along with the issues usually associated with falling



An attendant demonstrates Toyota Motor Corp.'s research and development-based torque servo robot arm, which uses the bilateral master-slave manipulation function, at the International Robot Exhibition in Tokyo, Japan. GETTY IMAGES

populations such as labor shortages and pension squeezes, Japan also faces dwindling domestic demand for cars.

Toyota, the world's second largest automaker, made its first foray into commercializing rehabilitation robots on Wednesday, launching a rental service for its walk assist system,

which helps patients to learn how to walk again after suffering strokes and other conditions.

Toyota's system follows the release by Honda Motor Co. of its own walking assist "robotic legs" in 2015, which was based on technology developed for its ASIMO dancing robot.

"If there's a way that

"Be it robots or cars, if there's a need for mass produced robots, we should do it with gusto."

Isobe

we can enable more elderly people to stay mobile after they can no longer drive, we have to look beyond just cars and evolve into a maker of robots," Toshiyuki Isobe, chief officer of Toyota's Frontier Research Center, told Reuters in an interview on Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters, he added that mass

producing robots would be a natural step for the company which evolved from a loom maker in 1905 into an automaker whose mission is to "make practical products which serve a purpose."

"Be it robots or cars, if there's a need for mass produced robots, we should do it with gusto," Isobe said.

Japan is graying faster than the rest of the world, with the number of people aged 65 or older accounting for 26.7 percent of the population in 2015, dwarfing the global average of about 8.5 percent.

As a result, demand for care services for elderly people has boomed and a shrinking working population means that fewer able-bodied adults are available to look after them.

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UK lawmakers: Brexit referendum website might have been hacked

A website which allowed Britons to register to vote in last year's European Union referendum might have been targeted by foreign hackers causing it to crash before the deadline, a committee of British lawmakers said.

More than a million potential voters applied to register online in the run up to the deadline two weeks before last June's vote and the government extended the cut-off point after the website crashed, blaming it on a late rush by mainly young citizens.

In a report, parliament's Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee said it did not rule out the possibility that the crash was caused by a Distributed Denial of Service cyber attack.

"PACAC is deeply concerned about these allegations about foreign interference," said the report, adding the committee did not believe any interference had impacted the outcome.

Russia has been accused of trying to influence the 2016 U.S. election and the committee said the government needed to ensure future elections and referendums were monitored.

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Britain's Daily Mail agreed on Wednesday to pay Melania Trump an undisclosed sum and issue an apology after it published an article saying the first lady had offered "services beyond simply modeling" in her former job.

President Donald Trump's wife, 46, had sued the publisher of the Daily Mail in Britain and also filed a \$150 million lawsuit against it in New York, claiming the article had cost her millions of dollars in potential business.

A person familiar with the situation said the settlement was worth less than \$3 million, including legal costs and damages.

The Daily Mail, which runs what it calls the world's largest English-language newspaper website, apologized for the article on



Melania Trump GETTY IMAGES

"We accept that these allegations about Mrs. Trump are not true and we retract and withdraw them ... we have agreed to pay her damages and costs."

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Wednesday and issued a retraction on its home page.

"An article on 20th August 2016 about Melania Trump ... questioned the nature of her work as a professional model, and republished allegations that she provided services be-

yond simply modeling," publisher Associated Newspapers said.

"We accept that these allegations about Mrs. Trump are not true and we retract and withdraw them ... we have agreed to pay her damages and costs."

At the High Court

in London, Trump's lawyer said the article, headlined "Racy photos and troubling questions about his wife's past that could derail Trump," was published as a two-page spread and accompanied by an old photo of Melania Trump standing naked with her front against a wall but looking back at the camera.

"Readers of the newspaper that day could not fail to miss the article," John Kelly told the court. "The article included false and defamatory claims about the claimant which questioned the nature of her work as a professional model."

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The actress tells us about her last day on the "Girls" set.

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It's no small feat to play one of the most unlikable characters on "Girls," much less for six seasons. While Marnie Michaels is often maligned for her narcissism and naivete, embarrassing musical moments and poor relationship choices, after inhabiting the role for six years, Allison Williams came to appreciate her better qualities. Before the end of "Girls," the 28-year-old actress tells us what she admires about Marnie and what she's learned from the show.

What aspects of Marnie have you adopted and vice versa?

I like her bravery, how she behaves without fear. I'm not like that but



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Allison Williams says goodbye to Marnie

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maybe it's a good thing because every time Marnie does something wild, like singing, it's embarrassing. I would not do that. Something good about Marnie is that when she has an idea, she simply does it without worrying about what others might think of her. From me, Marnie took my entire body, the way I look. She took everything I have. I think I gave her a home.

How have you evolved as an actress during these six seasons?

It's so strange. In the first season I had no idea what I was doing. All my training had been on improvising. So I just knew what I did not have to do: improvise. But over time I got better with this ability to step in and know exactly how to interpret the situation Marnie was going through. Part of that is because I got to know Marnie very well. "Girls" feels very natural to me, to just enter into Marnie's mind and be there.

What values has "Girls" has instilled in female viewers?
I think empowerment and self-sufficiency. At

the end of the day you have to be all you need for yourself, which is something that all the characters in the series end up learning in some way. It's a bit sad to think that you can't trust others for certain reasons, but I think they all realize they have to be there when the other person needs it. And that is the only way to be a good friend. I think that is a very important value for girls: knowing that before you start helping others, you have to know yourself and be your best advocate and support system. So, when someone harmful comes into your life, you

know exactly how to deal with it.

How was the last day of shooting?

It was so sad. My last day was really sad, although I had finished shooting the day before, I was on the set to accompany Lena and distract her, because none of the scenes she had to do were sad. So, we both sat down and started to talk about our best moments during the series and remembered a lot of things. It was happy, but also really strange to know we were not going to be together again with the entire team and the cast.

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Where should the 'Fast and the Furious' series go next?

The action franchise's grip on reality is tentative, so what extreme plot points could the future hold?



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Remember "The Fast and the Furious"? We mean the original. It was 2001, and the summer movie season was gifted with a simple entertainment in which two up-and-comers — one Vin Diesel and one Paul Walker — played ripped dudes who drive cars real fast. It wasn't "realistic," but compared to the outlandish, surreal, OTT events of the last few sequels, it's an English period piece. At some point a relatively small, Roger Corman-style exploitation movie about cars morphed into a franchise where The Rock battles a helicopter and our heroes jump a car between two separate Abu Dhabi skyscrapers.

Both those events



Our heroes drive over ice or whatever in the new "The Fate of the Furious," in theaters Friday. **MARK ROGERS**

hail from "Furious 7." Perhaps you remember the longest airline tarmac in the world from "Fast & Furious 6"? There are even silly sights in "The Fate of the Furious," too. Where on earth could they go next? How could they top a series that no longer has much to do with the stripped-down original? Well, we have some suggestions:

Under the sea

Over 70 percent of the Earth's surface is ocean.

That's a lot of new places to drive around. Dom could equip his team's gallery of sweet rides with aquatic capabilities, much like that Bond car from "The Spy Who Loved Me" that can turn into an underwater cruiser. Their adventures could be of the Jules Verne variety, with our heroes discovering mermaids and fantastical deep sea monsters. And the hand-to-hand combat could be done in the style of the hilarious underwater fight that capped off the

ZAZ parody "Top Secret!"

Time travel

Don't remake "Back to the Future," as execs have occasionally threatened to do. Just let the "Fast & Furious" team go back in time. Instead of a tricked-up DeLorean, we'd have an even faster ride that can jump to the past in about three seconds. Dom et al. could kill Hitler or save Rome from burning or fight in the Revolutionary War or tussle with the armies of Alexander the

Great. They could become cowboys or centurions or hang with Genghis Khan. Or they could go back to the first film and tell everyone how ridiculous the series would become one day.

A mash-up movie

Batman has fought Superman. The Men in Black once nearly paired with the "21 Jump Street" reboot team, for some reason. Why not do some crossover episode involving the "Furious" hot

rodders? We'd like to see them battle the Transformers, with one army of speed racers versus another in a cross-country marathon — basically "The Cannonball Run" but with a part where The Rock and Bumblebee beat each other up.

Straight-up race car movie

Or they could return to their roots. Having caused enough mischief around the globe, our team could retire and go back to their Los Angeles digs. But you can't keep good speed junkies down for long. Eventually Dom would secretly nip off to some old-fashioned illegal races, while Letty could slip off to steal some goods. Along the way they teach some young kids how to do what they do. They could be played by Ashton Sanders of "Moonlight" and Jacob Tremblay from "Room." And thus the series could live on into the infinite.

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'Doctor Who' is new again

The rebooted sci-fi series' 10th season has tons of treats in store for new and longtime fans.

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Can a show entering its 10th season really be new again? That's the magic of "Doctor Who," the sci-fi series about a time-traveling alien called The Doctor and his human Companions, which began in 1963, was canceled in 1989 and revived by the BBC in 2005.

When Season 10 premieres on Saturday, April 15, on BBC America, it will introduce a new Companion — the first openly gay one at that — and bring

back some of the series' most iconic villains for even wilder adventures. It's a treat for longtime fans, and a great way to introduce new ones to the "Doctor Who" universe. Stars Peter Capaldi and Pearl Mackie, along with showrunner Steven Moffat, tell us what to expect.

Her name is Bill
Even more than when the Doctor regenerates into a new form (read: actor), changing his Companion is a great way for new fans to get into the show. The character of Bill Potts (Mackie) took nearly a year to craft, according to Moffat, who doesn't see her sexuality as the headline news it's become.

"We do not expect a pat on the back," he says. "This is the least representation that people should have, and it has taken a long time to get here. That is the correct answer to what we have done!"

For her part, Mackie describes her character as "very real and very human." Unlike the calculating, manic alien that is the Doctor, the human Companion



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is meant to be a touchstone for viewers. "I hope people can identify with her. Bill says inopportune things, she gets carried away by her impulses and how she feels ... Sometimes she does wrong things, but for the right reasons. And, on top of that, she's very funny."

Getting some answers

While many other Companions simply accept the Doctor's wonky reality, Bill is going to need a little explanation before risking her life for adventures in space and time. "She asks him the questions that should be asked, and these are questions that have not been asked before," says Moffat. "It is not because she is an interrogator, but because she is alive and curious."

Perhaps as a last hurrah by Moffat after a long tenure as showrunner, the Doctor will also confront some of his oldest enemies: The original 1960s Mondasian Cybermen make a return, as do both incarnations of his ultimate frenemy, The Master and, of course, the Daleks. If you're not up on the mythology, don't worry — with Bill along, the Doctor will be explaining his convoluted history as he goes about dealing with whatever trouble he's gotten them into.

Moffat also hints that Bill's questions are not just about why the Doctor does the things he does — she's trying to get to the ultimate answer: *who* the man at the center of

"Doctor Who" really is. "I know the answer, he told me," Moffat laughs. "But I cannot reveal it. It's surprising, and a little sad."

A last hurrah

It's been Capaldi's dream to play the Doctor since he watched the original series at 5 years old, but after three seasons he's decided to move on.



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"Sad, because it has been a great experience," he says of leaving the TARDIS, his dimension-hopping phone booth. "I loved being a Doctor, but it's time to go. I was aware of the fact that it was becoming increasingly difficult to find new ways to interpret the character."

That said, the third season definitely gave him plenty to work with. He hints that the Doctor sees "great potential" in Bill. "She is not afraid of things that happen to her or of what the Doctor shows."

Being on the show did change him in one big way. Now that Capaldi



Bill Potts joins The Doctor in the TARDIS for the 10th season of "Doctor Who," which begins April 15 on BBC America. DES WILLIE AND STUART CROUCH, BBC AMERICA

is an icon to children, he's keeping his past as Malcolm Tucker, the foul-mouthed spin doctor on the British government satire "The Thick of It," in check. "There are still people who ask me to insult them, which is fun, but I try not to do it if there are children around. I do not want them to see the Doctor swearing."

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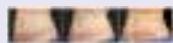
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Charlize Theron (with Vin Diesel) plays the villain with terrible hair in "The Fate of the Furious." UNIVERSAL PICTURES

"The Fate of the Furious"

Director: F. Gary Gray
Stars: Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez
Rating: PG-13



The only way to go, as they say, is up. But where exactly is "up" when your last film had the Rock fighting a helicopter? Or a sweet ride speeding from one skyscraper into another skyscraper? Or a part where

Thai martial arts god Tony Jaa is bested by Paul Walker (or anyone, for that matter)? The "Fast and/or Furious" franchise has grown more ludicrous with each installment. (In fact, the turning point was when they added Ludacris himself to the team in "Fast Five.") Episode eight in the most confusingly titled franchise aside from the "Rambo" series can't top what came before. It's an auto-fetishist saga that's officially spinning its wheels.

OK, maybe that's unfair: It does sport the Rock man-handling a torpedo and a race against a submarine and Jason Statham killing untold minions while holding a baby. Stupid thrills are still stupid thrills, and "Fate" at least adds something generally fresh to the series: a story. Rather than the usual Bondian amalgam of set pieces half-assedly strung together, it has Vin Diesel's Dom — our heroes' glowering honcho and obnoxious overuser of the

word "family" — mysteriously go bad. Turning on his gang of thieves (or whatever they are now), he shacks up with a mega-ultra-super-hacker played by Charlize Theron, who has a yen for stealing assorted apocalyptic MacGuffins.

"Fate" is a little too quick to supply a reason for Dom going Benedict Arnold; it would have been fun to see him spend a little bit longer acting like the Evil Man of Steel from "Superman III." Still, there is Theron, predictably delightful as she orgasmically purrs threats, rising above her credibility-subtracting thin, blonde dreadlocks. And there are action scenes that think outside-the-box, including a prison break that brings back the old quicksilver Statham, and a clever (and, to New Yorkers, harrowing) stretch where a sea of hacked cars speed down Fifth Avenue.

Nevermind that it's a Hollywood blockbuster in which no one bats an eye that the NSA can spy on anyone near a camera. And maybe disregard its eternally uninspired mid-action scene quips. Here's a limo that comes equipped with a helicopter gun and Dame Helen Mirren swinging by long enough to drop the token f-bomb. Spinning wheels is only a problem when you suck. **MP**

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Rock Center Café

Who expects to find one of the best Easter values in Rockefeller Center? The ice-rink-adjacent Rock Center Café offers a three-course prix fixe (\$45 adults, \$25 kids) with tons of luxe options like saffron-infused fettuccine with Maine lobster. The Easter Bunny will stop by from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; you can also bundle your brunch with a skate session for a discounted \$20. **20 W. 50th St., patinagroup.com**

Le Coq Rico

Flatiron's star opening of 2016 is known for serving heritage chickens, and it wants you to expand your egg horizons, too. In honor

of Easter, substitute goose, duck or guinea fowl for free on the Eggz menu; dishes include rooster comb and gizzard croquette (\$16) and en meurette with bacon in a red-wine reduction (\$15). For dessert, try its new Caraibian 60% dark chocolate egg filled with coconut cream and passionfruit jelly. **30 E. 20th St., lecoqricony.com**

Little Frog

Since opening late last year, French bistro Little Frog has been wowing Upper East Siders lusting for the low-key glamour of Paris and surprisingly affordable food by chef Xavier Monge, formerly of Minetta Tavern. It's debuting a new brunch menu for spring on

Easter weekend, with dishes like asparagus vol au vent and a salmon burger on a pretzel bun, served with a specialty cocktail for \$33. **322 E. 86th St., littlefrogny.com**

La Sirena

Roll up to the new tapas bar at Mario Batali's casual restaurant for a brunch straight for the Italian seaside. The centerpiece of Easter brunch (11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.) will be a large-format Lamb Tasting that includes grilled chops, smoked tongue and anticuchos, served with mint chermoula and rhubarb mostaza for \$25 per person. In the main dining room, the four-course Easter tasting



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menu is \$59, with dishes like rabbit tortilla and spring lamb with cured egg yolk. **88 Ninth Ave., lasirena-nyc.com**

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Black Tap

Hustling for Instagram likes doesn't stop for a holiday. Bonnets and decorated eggs can't compete with the thirst trap that is the Easter edition of Black Tap's monster milkshake: the Peeps Shake (\$15) is made with wild cherry ice cream and a vanilla-frosted rim, topped with chocolate-dipped Peeps, bunny lollipops, a small mountain of whipped cream, a cherry and sprinkles. Only a limited number are available at all Black Tap locations, and only on Easter Sunday. **blacktapnyc.com**



Sweet treats for your Easter table



L.A. Burdick Chocolate

The 30-year-old New England chocolatier finally set up shop in SoHo late last year, serving perhaps the chiest dessert of Easter: polka-dot chocolate eggs, available in dark chocolate (filled with chocolate truffles) or milk chocolate (filled with pâtes de fruits). **\$24, 156 Prince St. burdickchocolate.com**



Kreuther Handcrafted Chocolate

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Il Buco Alimentari

Pastry chef Robert Bryant just couldn't resist having fun with chocolate for the holiday, creating these bunny pops and glittering eggs that can be picked up in the restaurant or preordered by phone. **\$5-\$15, 53 Great Jones St. ilbucovineria.com**



Dominique Ansel

The newly minted best pastry chef in the world always has fun with holiday treats. This year's special Easter offering includes this trio of chicks making good on their New Year's resolution to "egg-ercise" their chocolate bonbon core. **\$22 each, preorder only dominiqueansel.com dominiqueanselkitchen.com**



Padoca Bakery

Rachel Binder is famous for her savory Brazilian PDQs, but her sweet treats have earned a devoted crowd, too. For Easter, pick up a half-dozen hot-cross buns, which mix in dry cherries in addition to the traditional raisins and currants. **\$18 for 6, 359 E. 68th St. padocabakery.com**



William Greenberg Desserts

These Easter animal-shaped petit fours are almost too darling to eat, but just try to resist their layers of moist sponge cake and fruit jams. We recommend picking up a couple seasonal pastel black-and-white cookies, too. **\$42 for a dozen, 1100 Madison Ave. wmgreenbergdesserts.com**



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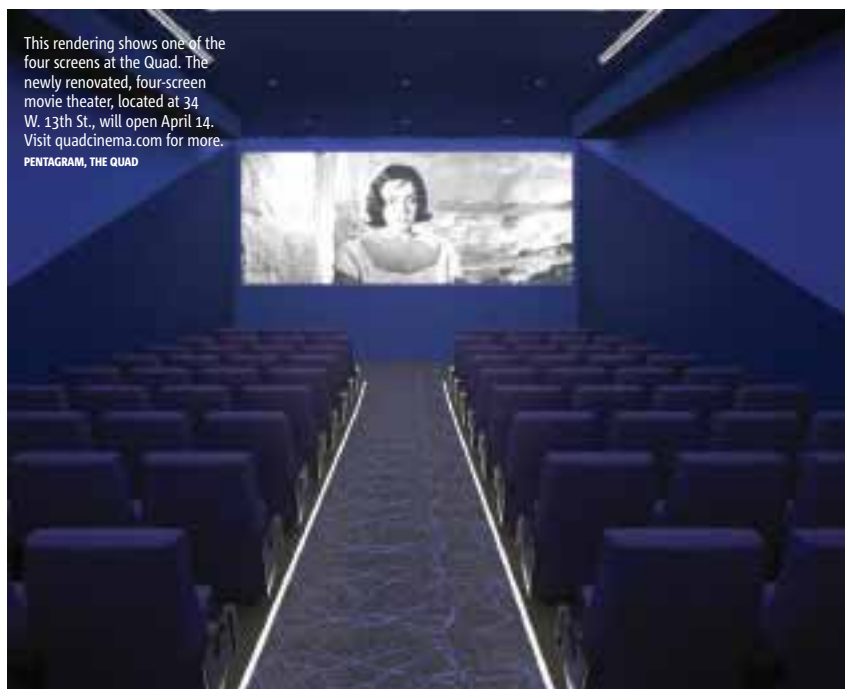
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This rendering shows one of the four screens at the Quad. The newly renovated, four-screen movie theater, located at 34 W. 13th St., will open April 14. Visit quadcinema.com for more. PENTAGRAM, THE QUAD

Another reason

The newly renovated Quad movie theater finally opens, and hits the ground running.



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Few involved in the renovation of the Quad movie theater have particularly fond memories of it, at least in its last couple decades.

"I didn't think the programming was the greatest, and I didn't think the environment was the right environment," admits Charles S. Cohen, its new owner.

"It was kind of claustrophobic and kind of shabby and not exactly packed with people," says Gavin Smith, the new senior programmer.

Once a beloved fixture of the Greenwich Village moviegoing and cultural scene, the theater, which opened in 1972, fell on hard times sometime in the 1980s. Before it closed in 2015, it had been reduced to mostly showing "four-walled" films — movies whose makers paid to have it shown theatrically, not because anyone was itching to see them.

In came Cohen. When he purchased the space two years back, he envisioned an entirely new

venue, though one that kept the same name. And he got it. The new Quad, which opens April 14, has four screens. Three are for new art-house releases; the fourth is dedicated to repertory. Each screening room has its own, distinct look, while the lobby is now handsome and sleek. Cohen was even able to expand into the space next door, which will become a wine and beer bar.

"It's a total gut renovation," Cohen says. "You won't recognize it."

Cohen made his riches in real-estate development, but he's long extended his know-how to another love: cinema. Since 2008, he's owned the Cohen Media Group, which has distributed ac-

which it releases in theaters and on home video.

Cohen collaborated on every inch of the theater, helping pick out everything from the concessions to the tiles, and deciding the space would inhabit a single floor.

"You're not coming in and going up an escalator 20 floors or going into a basement," Cohen says.

Cohen has also surrounded himself with first-rate talent. Among those are his two main programmers: Smith, formerly of Lincoln Center and Film Comment magazine; and C. Mason Wells, from the IFC Center, who will be director of repertory programming.

But what about streaming? Hasn't an entire generation been raised to watch movies on their TVs or computers screens or phones? Wells and Smith think millennials will be drawn to the idea of seeing films as an event, perhaps experiencing old movies on the big screen for the first time. And besides, this is New York City.

"People in New York are always looking for things to do because their apartments are terrible," Wells says. "And movies remain one of the cheapest and most fun options for doing so."

"It's a total gut renovation. You won't recognize it."

Charles S. Cohen

claimed movies, including the Oscar-nominated "Timbuktu" and the recent Oscar-winning "The Salesman." It also owns a library of 1,000 classics, from Buster Keaton through Merchant-Ivory,



Goldie Hawn, who won her Oscar for 1969's "Cactus Flower," will also get a Quad retro in May. COLUMBIA PICTURES

to leave the house

A look at what's playing

The Quad will join a rich movie-centric New York landscape, populated by places like Film Forum, BAM, the Museum of the Moving Image and the still-new Metrograph. The programming, Wells and Smith say, will go for breadth. While the opening weekend's first-run fare includes Terence Davies' "A Quiet Passion" (pictured below), with Cynthia Nixon as Emily Dickinson, the repertory screen will play films by Lina Wertmüller, the sadly somewhat forgotten controversial filmmaker of such '70s Italian

classics like "Swept Away" and "Seven Beauties."

Wells says the rep calendar is pretty "aggressive" for the first two months, with a new double bill nearly every day. To show the range of the films on hand, Wells points to the series "Four Play," which also begins opening weekend and includes movies with the word "four" or some variant in the title.

"On one hand it's a cheeky nod to the fact that the Quad is a four-screen theater," says Wells. "It's also providing a sampler platter of the types of films we'll be showing — from 'Rocky IV' to 'Gang of Four,' from Jacques Rivette to Sylvester Stallone."

In other cases, they're reintroducing moviegoers to legends. A series in May is devoted to Goldie Hawn (above). It's partly tied to the forthcoming "Snatched," her first film in 15 years, co-starring Amy Schumer as her daughter.

"It's also because I really love her as an actor — not even as a comic actor, but as an actor," Wells explains. "She's someone who's won an Oscar [ed. for 1969's "Cactus Flower"] but doesn't really get appreciated or discussed in the same way as the best actresses of her generation. And I think she is one of the best, in the range that she has."



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FOOD

MOFAD Night Market

The Museum of Food and Drink's annual fundraiser is a pricey affair at \$750, but the night market "afterparty" is a very tidy \$85 for food from Tacombi, Desi Galli, Black Tap and Dominique Ansel Bakery, among others, plus wine, beer and spirits. Save some room for grooving to beats curated by Tribe Called Quest's Jarobi

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White, and if you can, help support the museum through a silent auction with foodie prizes. Dress code is "party chic," please. **April 13, 10:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. City Winery, 155 Varick St. mofad.org**

FILM

Cabaret Cinema: "The Matrix"

Remember when Keanu Reeves was a serious movie star? Wrestle with that and other

matters of perception during a big-screen viewing of "The Matrix" at the Rubin Museum. It's part of this month's Cabaret Cinema series, which explores truth and illusion through the lens of Buddhism. The film is introduced by Ken Perlin, profes-

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MUSIC



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There's no better time than Passover to crown the Brisket King of NYC. Competing chefs come together in Fort Greene to vie for the title, which will

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April 19, 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. LIU's Food Science Academy, 1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, \$75-\$90, brisketkingnyc.com

WEDDINGS

Big Fake Wedding

If those big wedding expos in convention halls just aren't your thing — but, well, you really should start planning that thing at some point — you'll want to check out the Big Fake Wedding NYC. Vendors come together to throw an actual wedding that shows off what they offer, with dinner and drinks for guests, who attend a staged ceremony and reception. You get to party but also browse what's on the wedding scene these days, from dresses and cake to photographers and bands.

April 19, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Midtown Loft & Terrace, 267 Fifth Ave., \$25, thebigfakewedding.com



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Just some of the SummerStage highlights include George Clinton & the Parliament Funkadelic (June 11), the Korean music festival Gyoje (June 16), deep house disco with Paul Moses (July 2), Yo La Tengo (July 17) and They Might Be Giants (Aug. 12).

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their outdoor patio, dial it down at the **H2O Cafe** (101 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., h2ocafe.net), a mellow Italian bar and bistro. The **Parrot Lounge** (911 Sunrise Lane, parrotlounge.com) is a local institution that started as a Spring Break hotspot a generation ago and is now a no-frills joint offering good pub grub, a raw bar and quality craft brews.

River of grass

No Fort Lauderdale trip would be complete without an airboat tour. Trek to nearby **Everglades Holiday Park** (\$30.99, \$12 and under \$18.99, evergladesholidaypark.com) for a close-up look at alligators, snakes, heron and more native wildlife.

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Spring may have arrived earlier than expected, but we were ready to jump right into summer with a trip to Fort Lauderdale.

After a three-hour flight (\$181 roundtrip via Newark), we felt like we were light years away upon arriving at the luxe Pelican Grand Beach Resort (2000 N. Ocean Blvd., pelicanbeach.com).

Unlike some of its ultramodern neighbors (some would argue too modern for Florida's casual, timeless beaches), the Pelican Grand exudes warmth and class. The resort conjures the feeling of Old Florida, its tin-roofed turrets and shingle siding rising regally from the sandy shores. The destination within a destination is one of the few boutique resorts right on Fort Lauderdale Beach.

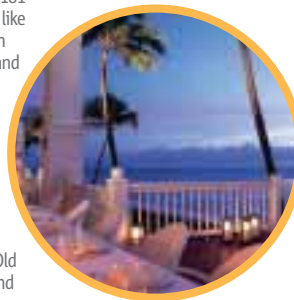
Not dealing with the perpetually busy A1A is a huge plus. Add-

ing to the tranquility is Pelican Grand's pristine private beach, which is much less crowded than those farther south. The hotel

on-site Pure Spa takes a Swedish approach to holistic wellbeing, with the latest technology like Hydra Therapy, which soothes and replenishes your skin — essential after a long day in the sun and sand.

The hotel's Ocean2000 Restaurant and Lounge is a can't-miss for dinner. Ask for a table on the porch and you will find yourself in a room to dine for, so to speak, considering the dramatic view. The artisan charcuterie & cheese board features local honeycomb and housemade pickles, while the Florida lobster risotto, accompanied by fresh black truffles, is a total indulgence.

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Fodor's Travel

Let's be honest, 2017 is shaping up to be a pretty weird year. So why not vacation in another one? These bars and restaurants are portals to another time and place. Travel to colonial times and drink Thomas Jefferson's home brew, or play arcade games in the '80s. Whether you remember the time or want to know what it was like, it's easy to time warp to these destinations.

1200s: Have a medieval time at an Irish castle
Historical fiction fans will recognize Ashford Castle in County Mayo, Ireland, from an episode of the CW period drama "Reign." History purists

will notice that while not much has changed since this castle was erected in 1288, the castle-turned-hotel does feature a few modern amenities in its rooms. If spring mattresses, indoor plumbing and other creature comforts are too anachronistic for your liking, you can always head outside. The hotel's activities are true to the period and include horseback riding and even falconry.

1770s: Dine like the Founding Fathers
Inside the walls of Philadelphia's City Tavern, it's always 1770-something. Everything here is exactly the way it was when the Founding Fathers were regulars — even the menu. Not only can you eat what the Founding Fathers ate (on dinnerware of the period), but you can eat what they made. The City Tavern menu

includes Benjamin Franklin's recipe for tofu and Thomas Jefferson's own home brew.

1860s: Drink moonshine in the Prohibition era
In a back alley, in the heart of Rome, there's a doorway that leads to a moonshine shack from the Prohibition era. The Jerry Thomas Project takes its inspiration from one of the first mixology books in the world, written in 1862, and every drink here is based on the recipes in its pages. The atmosphere is also true to the Roaring '20s, from the slide guitar playing in the background to the password required to get in.

1880s: Enjoy La Belle Époque at a French bistro
Renoir, Monet and Cezanne all dined at Paris' La Closerie de Lilas, likely before heading to the Folies Bergère to see

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the girls dancing their way through universite. If you've ever been curious about what it was like to wine and dine in the party era of the Belle Epoque, you'll be glad to hear that little has changed since those days. Not only are the decor and menu items largely the same, Paris' intellectuals and artists still stop here before hitting the town.

1920s: Take a sweet trip back to a soda shop
New York relic Eddie's Sweet Shop takes you back to the time when soda shops were the

place to be. This portal to the '20s doesn't just look the part — Eddie's today is identical to black and white photos of the place — it tastes it, too. Eddie's serves classics you just can't get anymore, like egg creams and homemade ice cream in flavors you just won't find in 2017.

1960s: Relive fast food history at a vintage drive-in
Nothing has changed at the All American Hamburger Drive-In in Massapequa, New York, since it opened in 1963, not even the wrappers — or

the guests. Patrons who have long-since moved away come back for a taste of the way things used to be, including stars like Jerry Seinfeld and Alec Baldwin who stop by when they're in town. New fans come here to travel back in time and taste the flavors that helped fast food take over the world before additives of the "Super Size Me" era.

1970s: Electric Slide at a '70s house party
In the heart of Hollywood like Davey Wayne's, there's a secret door that leads to a '70s house

party. In the living room, a DJ plays hits from the decade on an antique TV cabinet. In the backyard is the bar: a vintage Airstream trailer that sells alcoholic snow cones. You can even buy some of the memorabilia that lines the walls to take a piece of your trip to the '70s back home with you.

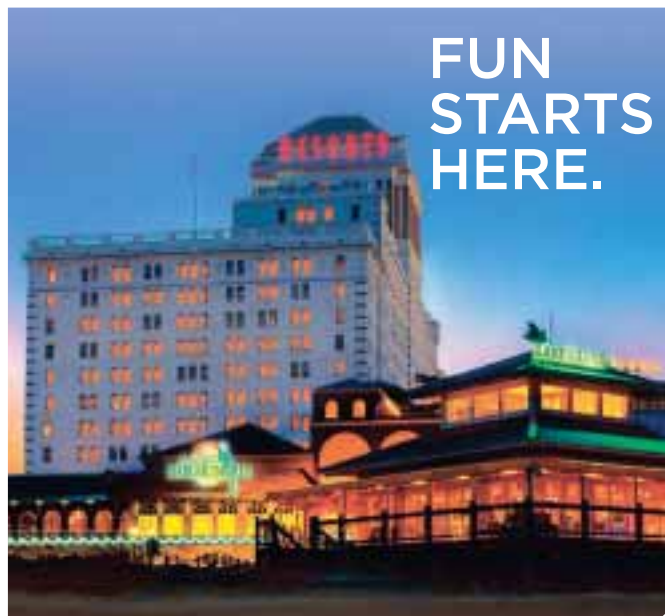
1980s: Travel back to the Reagan era with Ralph Lauren
The year was 1985, the place, New York City. It was very hip to be a square, and no one was anyone unless a tiny animal was embroidered on their shirt. For everyone who remembers the time, Ralph Lauren has created a shrine to the style that made Polo and country club style world famous: The Polo Bar. Here, paintings of fox hunts and horses still line wood-paneled walls, the plates are oversized and everything has a designer logo. So dust off your tailored Armani, reserve a table and relive the days when Huey Lewis and the News and

embossed business cards were important matters of the day.

1850s: Visit Victorian London
Walk through an old pair of tavern doors near London's Leicester Square and into the Victorian world of Phileas Fogg, the protagonist of "Around the World in Eighty Days." While Mr. Fogg is fictional, the decor at Mr. Fogg's is authentic. This whimsical tavern's walls are covered with antique "souvenirs" from Mr. Fogg's travels, like rifles and hot air balloons. The only thing more surreal than the atmosphere is the drink list. Libations like the Old-Fashioned Fanny, Enthuzimuzzy and Nanty Narker go a long

way to help transport patrons to another time.

1990s: Relive your childhood video game addiction
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Islanders notebook: Doug Weight named head coach and relocation rumors

While the Stanley Cup playoffs have begun, the Isles have hit the ground running at the start of their offseason, removing the interim tag from head coach Doug Weight and continuing the search for a new home.



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Weight to remain as head coach

The Islanders wasted little time in naming their new head coach.

Actually there is not much new about him as Doug Weight saw the interim title removed from his position on Wednesday, the team announced.

Regardless of the team's decision, Weight would have remained the Islanders' assistant general manager.

After firing Jack Capuano in January, Weight led the Islanders to a 24-12-4 record behind the bench that almost lifted them from last place in the Eastern Conference to the playoffs.

It is still an enormous vote of confidence by ownership and general manager Garth Snow to



The Islanders announced on Wednesday that Doug Weight will return as head coach for the 2017-18 NHL season. GETTY IMAGES

retain Weight. Three of the NHL's top-10 all-time winningest coaches, Ken Hitchcock, Darryl Sutter and Lindy Ruff, were available during the early portions of the team's offseason.

Reports are surfacing, per Sportsnet's Elliotte Friedman, that Hitchcock will return to the Dallas Stars, the team he coached from 1995-2002 and won a Stanley Cup

title with in 1999.

While there might have been more experienced options out there, the team looks to be keeping their star captain John Tavares in mind. Set to become an unrestricted free agent in 2018, Tavares previously expressed his approval of Weight.

The happier Tavares is, especially with the personnel surrounding him, the more likely he is

going to re-sign with the Islanders next summer.

Home sweet home?

Let's just put this out there now in case anyone has any doubts: The Islanders are not staying at the Barclays Center.

A 2018-19 opt-out clause within the Brooklyn agreement is going to happen and the team will be faced with finding

an actual hockey arena to call home. The Barclays Center is not that. It is a basketball arena with sightlines for a concert that just so happened to have enough room for a sheet of ice and boards. The venue was not accommodating to fans and management did little to remedy their long list of complaints.

Preparing for the move, Islanders and New

York Mets ownership began talks with a Madison Square Garden-backed group in February about the possibility of building a new arena at Belmont Park in Elmont. Among other prospective spots was the Willets Point area near Citi Field in Flushing.

It looks like the franchise has set a target for one of those locations though. On Wednesday, TSN's Bob McKenzie reported that "all signs [are] pointing towards" Belmont.

There has been little word about a possible return to the team's former home, the Nassau Coliseum. The venue recently reopened its doors on April 5, as a concert and special event venue. With just 13,000 seats, there is no way that it could house an NHL franchise again, but the venue does have the capacity to hold enough fans to make it a viable option.

Long Island brass seems to think it was a mistake letting them go in the first place as Nassau County executive Ed Mangano has been pushing for an Islanders return.

A move back to suburbia might not be what the NHL would have wanted for the team though. Keeping them near New York City would ensure a larger market with more exposure for the league.

Richardson could be traded on draft day

It cannot be overstated how important the 2017 NFL Draft is for the New York Jets come the end of April.

For a franchise that fell so far and so hard in just one season, Gang Green is left with gaping holes within its roster that needs to be addressed before the fall. The draft won't fix everything, but the Jets have a golden opportunity to pick up a building block for the future with the No. 6 overall pick in the first round.

They could be searching for more, according

to Connor Hughes of NJ.com. After attempting to deal defensive lineman Sheldon Richardson at the trade deadline last season, the Jets could very well be trying to move him again. With a logjam of defensive talent in the form of Leonard Williams and Muhammad Wilkerson, Richardson is likely the odd man out.

Williams is the future of the Jets defense after starring in his sophomore campaign last year while Wilkerson was inked to an \$86 million extension prior to the

2016 season.

Per Hughes, "odds are" that if Richardson is dealt, it could be during the draft, which would yield more opportunities to aggregate higher picks. It would allow the Jets to not only focus on drafting a quarterback, but also a highly rated offensive lineman, linebacker or cornerback.

There should be plenty of interest in Richardson considering he can produce if put in the right situation. New York's largest mistake was constantly moving him around the defense

throughout his first four years in the league.

He saw most of his success on the interior as a defensive tackle, recording a career-best eight sacks in 2014. Since then, he has been shuffled to the edge as either an end or outside linebacker and has had 6.5 sacks in his last 26 games.

Teams that are in need of interior help should not have an issue with sending the Jets draft picks if needed. Richardson is still just 26 years old and is entering the prime of his career.

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Sheldon Richardson could be dealt during the NFL draft on Apr. 27. GETTY IMAGES

TIM TEBOW IS NOT GOING ANYWHERE



Despite countless critics questioning his place in baseball, Tim Tebow continues to pursue his dream within America's pastime. GETTY IMAGES

OPINION

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Tim Tebow has now been a professional baseball player for seven months and somehow, somehow, he has managed to defy all his critics.

Back in September, when the Mets decided to sign the former Heisman Trophy winner, there was not a sports fan in America that didn't think the move was a publicity stunt. But Tebow has shown signs of improving as a hitter in the minor leagues and if he stays the course, he may one day reach the big leagues.

It's a stretch, but there were also a lot of critics and experts that were downplaying the possibility of a President Trump.

Face it: Tebow becoming an everyday player on a major league team is still a possibility that cannot be taken off the table yet.

Like him or not, you would have to agree that Tebow has stayed true to

his beliefs and himself at every turn during his professional sports career.

Whether it has been on the gridiron or the diamond, he has showed up with an admirable work ethic, attempted to be the best teammate possible and held an unwavering belief that he belongs.

So far it has worked out pretty well for the guy. After his football career came to an end, Tebow made a seamless transition into sports broadcasting. From there, he resurrected a once-promising baseball career and is now making strides to fulfill that dream.

Tebow is not the first semi-productive pro football player to find success on the diamond. Right off the bat, the most recognizable example is Bo Jackson.

Jackson played football, baseball and was a sprinter at Auburn before being drafted in both the NFL draft and MLB draft in 1986.

Tebow is clearly not as gifted as Jackson but they do have the Heisman Trophy in common and that says a lot about them as athletes. There

is no chance that Tebow ever reaches the success that Jackson had on the diamond, but there are similarities between the two that we cannot ignore.

Deion Sanders also played at the pinnacle of both professional football and baseball. Like Jackson, Sanders played football, baseball and ran track while at Florida State but unlike Tebow and Jackson, "Prime Time" did not get his hands on that Heisman Trophy.

Granted, Sanders played on the defensive side of the ball on the gridiron and still managed to finish eighth in the 1988 Heisman voting.

Sanders had a far more successful career in the NFL but was no slouch during his time in Major League Baseball. During nine seasons in the majors, Sanders batted .263 with 39 home runs and 186 stolen bases. Not too shabby.

At the end of the day, people are going to continue to sleep on Tebow, but if we know anything about this guy, it's that he likes to wake people up. It should continue to be an interesting saga.

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LONGEST OF ODDS

The NBA remains the most predictable when it comes to the four major U.S. pro sports leagues. You'd have to go back to the Detroit Pistons of 2004 to recall an NBA championship victory that was truly shocking. Even that team was a No. 3 seed in the East and the season prior they were a No. 1 seed and were established as a "top team."

That's why some of these NBA playoff odds really aren't ridiculous enough. The Portland Trail Blazers are currently 300-1 odds to win

the NBA title this spring. I would make the case that those odds should be more like 9,000-1.

The Celtics have 30-1 odds of winning the title this spring. I would say something more realistic would be 600-1. The only way the C's beat a playoff field with the Cavs (7-2 odds) and the star-studded Warriors (10-23 odds) in front of them is if LeBron, Kevin Durant and Steph Curry all go down with season-ending injuries. The odds of that happening probably do lie somewhere around 600-1.



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So Khloe Kardashian wants to have kids with Cavaliers big man Tristan Thompson and made that public this week in ES Magazine.

"[Thompson] is already a father and I know for a fact that he would be an impeccable father," Khloe said. "I definitely want to be a mom. But I don't put pressure on it. It's not like, 'the clock is ticking.'" Oh boy. The old

"clock is ticking" deal ... passive-aggressive city.

Based on those comments and the fact that Khloe has been a part of the sports world since Celtics fans chanted, "ugly sister" at Lamar Odom in the 2010 NBA Finals — I assumed Khloe was approaching being 40 years old and the clock really was ticking when it came to a potential Tristan Jr.

Not quite. Kardashian is 32.



ORAL FIXATION

One of those funny-name schools that always found its way into your bracket each March was Oral Roberts. The guy who coached the school's basketball team since 1999 was Scott Sutton (pictured), and he was fired this week because his teams were not as good the past two years.

Sutton did not just all of a sudden forget how to coach basket-

ball. Instead, he was forced to adhere to rules implemented by school president and full-time stickler, Billy Wilson.

Wilson demanded that Sutton get back in touch with the school's evangelical tradition and told him to not recruit players with tattoos. Players would also have to pass a "faith exam" to sign with Oral Roberts.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY.
NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AS
SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO THE
NYCTL 2013-A TRUST
AND THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON, AS
COLLATERAL AGENT
AND CUSTODIAN, Pltf. vs.
OLGER FISHER, et al. Defs.
Index #712545/15.
Pursuant to judgment of
foreclosure and sale entered
Feb. 24, 2017. I will sell at
public auction in Courtroom
#25 of the Queens County
Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin
Blvd., Jamaica, NY on Friday,
May 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem.
k/a 111-56 144 St., Jamaica, NY
Block 11959, Lot 0372.
Approx. Amt. of judgment is
\$6,839.34 plus costs and interest.
Sold subject to terms and conditions
of filed judgment and terms of sale.
DENNIS S. CAPELO,
Referee.
THE DELLO-ACONA
LAW GROUP, P.C.
F/K/A THE LAW OFFICE
OF JOHN D.
DELLO-ACONO
Attys. For Pltf.,
105 Maxess Road, Ste. 205
Melville, NY
File No. 15-042023

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY.
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWAB, INC.
ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-BC4, Pltf. vs.
LAVERNE C. NIMMONS, et al. Defs.
Index #18018/10
Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure
and sale dated Oct. 28, 2016,
I will sell at public auction in Courtroom
#25 of the Queens County Supreme
Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY
on April 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
prem. k/a 130-24 223rd Street,
Laurelton, NY aka Block 12900,
Lot 52. Said property beginning at a
point on the westerly side of 223rd
Street, distant 496.67 ft. northerly from
the corner formed by the intersection of
the westerly side of 223rd Street with
the northerly side of 131st Avenue,
formerly 131st Road, as said streets
are shown on certain map entitled,
"Map of Springfield Hillcrest, Sec. 2,
Fourth Ward, Borough and County
of Queens, New York City, surveyed
by William H. Parry, C.E. and C.W.
6/3/1925" and filed in the Queens
County Clerk's office 8/27/1925; being
a plot 100 ft. x 37.86 ft. x 100.02 ft. x
39.65 ft. Approx. amount of judgment
\$461,777.02 plus costs and interest.
This is a First Mortgage. Sold subject to
terms and conditions of filed judgment
and terms of sale.
PETER WOLF,
Referee.
DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC,
Attys. For Pltf.,
242 Drexel Avenue
Westbury, NY
File No. 29453 - #90882

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff - AGAINST
Frank Brenner, Gloria Brenner,
et al.; Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
on December 9, 2016 I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse, 88-
11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom #
25, Jamaica, NY on May 12, 2017
at 10:00 a.m. ALL that certain
plot, piece or parcel of land,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
known and designated as Block
12741 and Lot 11. Said premises
known as 117-12 225TH STREET,
CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY. Premises
will be sold subject to provisions
of filed Judgment and Terms
of Sale. We are a debt collector
attempting to collect a debt. Any
information obtained will be used
for that purpose. Index Number
705458/2015
DONNA FUREY, ESQ., Referee
STAGG, TERENCE, CONFUSIONE &
WABNIK, LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300
Garden City, NY 11530

SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF QUEENS
NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK,
Plaintiff -against-
DOUGLAS G. WILLIAMS,
JOYCE WILLIAMS, et al.
Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
herein on March 20, 2017, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse, 88-
11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom #
25, Jamaica, NY on May 12, 2017
at 10:00 a.m. ALL that certain
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REFEREE'S NOTICE
OF SALE IN

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SUPREME COURT –
COUNTY OF QUEENS
BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A. SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC
HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff – against –
MICHELLE D. LANE,
et al Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale
entered on January 04, 2017.
I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction, at
the Queens County Supreme
Court, located at 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,
11435, in Courtroom #25 on the
5th Day of May, 2017 at
10:00 a.m. All that certain plot
piece or parcel of land, situate,
lying and being in the 4th Ward,
Borough of Queens, City of New
York, County of Queens and
State of New York. Premises
known as 109-25 175th Street,
Jamaica, NY 11433.
(Block: 1026, Lot: 23)
Approximate amount of lien
\$547,201.57 plus interest
and costs. Premises will be
sold subject to provisions
of filed judgment and terms
of sale. Index No. 30328/2008.
Martha Taylor, Esq., Referee.
Davidson Fink LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
28 East Main Street, Suite 1700
Rochester, NY 14614-1990
Tel. 585/760-8218
Dated: March 3, 2017

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY
FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff(s) vs.
IVAN MANSTRA;
KALAMALA MANSTRA; et al;
Defendant(s)
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s):
ROSICKI, ROSICKI &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.,
2 Summit Court, Suite 301,
Fishkill, NY 12524,
845.897.1600. Pursuant to
judgment of foreclosure
and sale granted herein on
or about February 2, 2017,
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the highest bidder at the
QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME
COURT, located at 88-11
SUTPHN BOULEVARD,
JAMAICA, NEW YORK,
IN COURTROOM #25.
On May 5, 2017 at 10:00 am.
Premises known as
21634 113TH STREET,
QUEENS, NY 11429
Block: 11233 Lot: 23.
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or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
thereon erected, situate, lying
and being in the Borough and
County of Queens, City and
State of New York. As more
particularly described in the
judgment of foreclosure and
sale. Sold subject to all of the
conditions contained in said
judgment and terms of sale.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$313,452.47 plus
interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 18262/2010
Joseph Trotti, Esq., Referee

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Beverage Control Law at
39 41 E. Broadway, 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10002, for
on premises consumption.
Han Palace Inc.

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that a license, Serial # 1301392,
for Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider has been
applied for by the undersigned to sell
Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at
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10023, for on premises consumption.
S & G Food Group LLC d/b/a Cesca.

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LLC upon whom process
against it may be served.
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the LLC c/o 220-18 137th
Road, Springfield Gardens,
NY 11413. Purpose: Online
promotion of minority owned
businesses.

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of Empire Quality Properties,
LLC. Articles of Org. filed
with the Secy. of State
of New York (SSNY) on
04/06/2017. Office location:
Queens County. SSNY is
designated as agent of LLC
upon whom process against
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mail process to the LLC c/o
34-06 32nd Street, Suite 4A,
Long Island City, NY 11106.
Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
of NYProp I LLC. Articles of
Org. filed with the Secy. of
State of New York (SSNY) on
May 9, 2016. Office location:
New York County. SSNY
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LLC upon whom process
against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process to
the LLC c/o 260 West 54th
Street # 45F, New York, NY
10019. Purpose: Real estate
and other investments.

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that a license, Number 1301495,
for Beer & Wine has been applied
for by the undersigned to sell Wine
& Beer at retail in a Restaurant
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 10 William Street.,
New York, NY 10004, for on
premises consumption. 10 South
William Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that a license, Serial # 1301399,
for Restaurant Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Wine & Beer under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
at 355 Amsterdam Ave., New
York, NY 10024, for on premises
consumption. DLS Chicken Corp.
d/b/a Chirping Chicken

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number TBA, for
On Premise Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail
in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 2896
Broadway, New York, NY 10025,
for on- premises consumption.
Junzi Columbia LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1301237,
for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail
in a Performance Theatre under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at
45 Water St., Brooklyn, NY 11201,
for on-premises consumption. St.
Ann's Warehouse Inc. & Vinegar
Bill Inc. (as Mgr).

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of Ford O'Brien LLP. Articles
of Org. filed with the Secy.
of State of New York (SSNY)
on 12/16/2015. Office location:
New York County. SSNY
is designated as agent of
LLP upon whom process
against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process to:
The Partnership c/o
85 Broad Street, 28th Fl.,
New York, NY 10004-2408.
Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Wine, Beer & Cider has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider
at retail in a restaurant under
the Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 115-15 Liberty Ave.,
South Richmond Hill, NY 11419,
for on-premises consumption.
Chris I Flavor, Inc. d/b/a Chris I Flavor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1301601,
for Beer & Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a
Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 772
5th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220,
for on premises consumption.
Fire Leopard BBQ Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1301532,
for Beer & Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a
Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 1075
1st Ave., New York, NY 10022,
for on premises consumption.
Li's Suzu Sushi Inc.

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Control Law at 260 Meserole Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11206, Kings County,
for on premise consumption.
260 Meserole Rest Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1301630,
for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned to
sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail
in a Café under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 55 Water
St., Suite 1E, Brooklyn, NY 11201,
for on-premises consumption.
Back House Foods LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that a license, Serial # 1301358,
for Restaurant Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Wine & Beer under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 587 9th Ave., New York,
NY 10036, for on premises
consumption. Parantha Chicken
LLC d/b/a Chirping Chicken.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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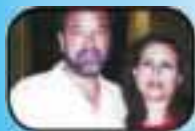
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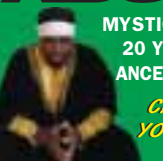


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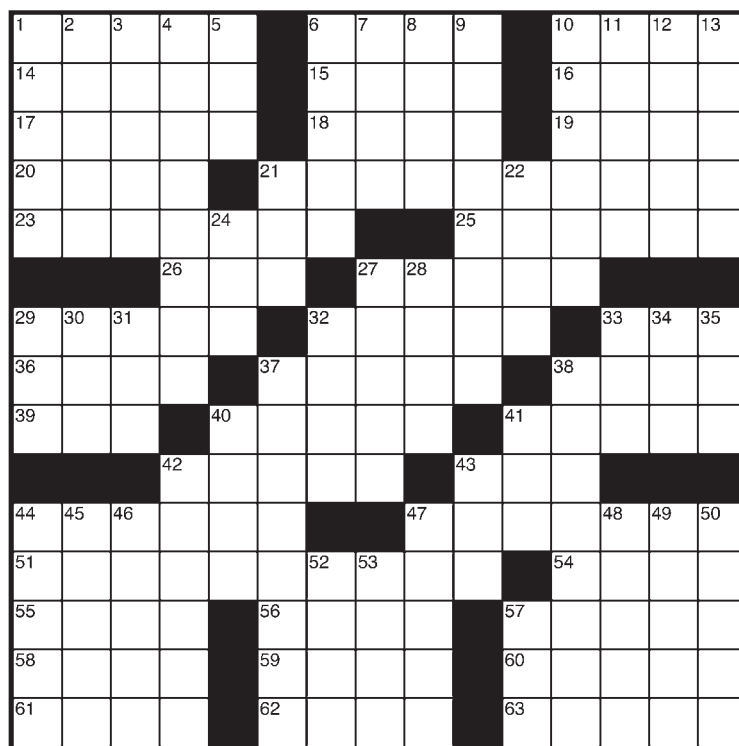
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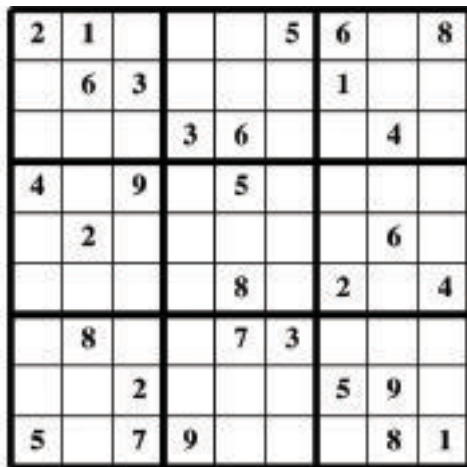
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- 29 It's heard in the herd
- 30 -- Dhahi
- 31 Mr. Hammariskjold
- 32 Sorrowful wail
- 33 Lively dance
- 34 Tooth care gp.
- 35 Itsy-bitsy
- 37 Scrambles up
- 38 Balloonist's figure
- 40 Chimney
- 41 Toward the stern
- 42 Layed eyes on
- 43 Symbol of might
- 44 Gazes dreamily
- 45 Not deserved
- 46 Pasture entrance
- 47 Villain's smile
- 48 Synthetic fabric
- 49 Put forth effort
- 50 Names on pedigrees
- 52 Café au --
- 53 "La -- Bonita"
- 57 Cave denizen

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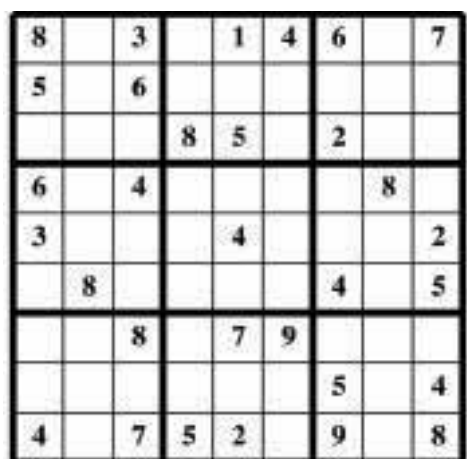


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Aries Make strategic moves that will help you gain respect and the support of your peers. Choose perfection and precision over excess to help you reach your goals.



Taurus Push for what you want, but do so in your own way. If you aren't afraid to stand out, people will take notice and give you the little push you need to reach your goals.



Gemini You'll face a dilemma if you mix business with pleasure. A partnership will head into a stalemate if you or the person you are dealing with isn't being authentic.



Cancer Show passion in all that you pursue. Make arrangements to socialize with people you haven't seen for some time. Make romance a priority.



Leo You'll end up being angry if you let someone force you into a compromising position. Take a pass and concentrate on personal improvements.



Virgo Emotional energy will encourage you to push through what needs to be done so that you can move forward with your plans.



Libra Don't stifle passionate feelings. Speak up about past regrets and actions you would like to take to resolve pending matters. Your honesty will be appreciated.



Scorpio Do something to boost your morale. Doing something special or exciting with a loved one will help revitalize your physical well-being.



Sagittarius Secret plans will be ruined if you aren't careful. Don't trust anyone to uphold a promise to keep something under wraps. To avoid meddling, don't share your plans.



Capricorn Turn your thoughts and ideas into something tangible. You'll have the chance to excel if you veer from the mainstream and do your own thing.



Aquarius Look for a creative outlet that will allow you to put your skills and intelligence to work. Mapping out what you want to accomplish will help you reach your goal.



Pisces Move forward at a steady pace. Don't feel pressured to jump too quickly. Stick to your game plan in order to succeed.

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